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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA REACTION TO BREZHNEV VISIT

CZECHOSLOVAK COVERAGE OF BREZHNEV VISIT TO THE US HAS BEEN HEAVY, BEGINNING JUNE 18 WITH LIVE "INTERVISION" TRANSMISSION OF BREZHNEV'S OFFICIAL ARRIVAL AT WHITE HOUSE, INCLUDING SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND BREZHNEV. ALL DAILIES JUNE 19 FRONT-PAGED VISIT AND MOST CARRIED PICTURE OF TWO LEADERS WAVING TO CROWD FROM WHITE HOUSE BALCONY. "RUDE PRAVO" RAN FULL TEXTS BOTH FIRST SPEECHES, NOTED PRESIDENT AND BREZHNEV MET FOR THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS, AND SAID THAT AGREEMENTS ON OCEANOGRAPHY, CULTURE, TRANSPORTATION AND POSSIBLY AGRICULTURE WILL BE SIGNED SHORTLY. RUDE PRAVO WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT KREJCI ALSO MENTIONED SENATOR JACKSON'S "ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT" GOOD ATMOSPHERE OF TALKS WITH HIS SPEECH TO JDL RALLY AND THREW IN A FEW WORDS ABOUT SIGNS OF GAS SHORTAGE AND INFLATION IN WASHINGTON AREA. RP AND OTHER DAILIES ALSO REPORTED ON WORLD PRESS REACTION TO MEETING.
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